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Title: PACKAGED PRODUCT FOR INK-JET RECORDING MATERIAL, AND  
RECORDING METHOD AND RECORDED MATERIAL USING INK-JET  
RECORDING MATERIAL

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT: TO BE ENTERED PRIOR**  
**TO CALCULATION OF FILING FEE**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment of the subject new  
application prior to calculation of the fee for filing the application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 13 and 15 as follows (see the attached Appendix for the  
changes made to effect the below claim):

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Claim 13. (Amended) A recording method which causes an ink composition  
A<sub>1</sub> to adhere to a recording medium so as to conduct printing on the recording medium,  
wherein the ink-jet recording material of claim 1 is used as the recording medium..

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Claim 15. (Amended) An ink-jet recording method which sprays droplets of  
A<sub>2</sub>an ink composition and causes the droplets to adhere to a recording medium so as

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